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SUBJECT: FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON FORMER  
AFGHAN DIPLOMAT

REFS: (A) STATE 364071 (B) PESHAWAR 1391

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CONGRESSMAN SUNDQUIST'S OFFICE CALLED AFGHANISTAN DESK ON JANUARY 25 TO SAY THAT ABDUL SAMAY PAPAL'S WIFE, NABILA, NOW REPORTS THAT HER HUSBAND IS BEING HELD IN PRISON IN PESHAWAR BY THE JAMIAT-E ISLAMI. IMPLICATIONS IS THAT SHE HAS ASKED THE CONGRESSMAN TO HELP FIND A WAY TO HAVE HIM FREED AND BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES.

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3. CONTRARY TO REPORT IN SUNDQUIST'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 30, 1983, NABILA PAPAL HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM. EVIDENTLY SHE DID NOT LEAVE U.S. WHEN HER HUSBAND'S TOUR AT THE UN WAS FINISHED LAST FALL, AND FOUND HER WAY TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WHERE SHE IS STAYING WITH RELATIVES AND HAS APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

4. AFGHANISTAN DESK OFFICER EXPLAINED TO SUNDQUIST'S

AIDE THAT JAMIAT-E ISLAMI WAS A WELL-KNOWN RESISTANCE GROUP IN PESHAWAR AND THEY MIGHT BE HOLDING PAPAL WITH CAUSE BECAUSE OF HIS PAST SERVICE TO THE KARMAI REGIME. FURTHER, HIS ELIGIBILITY TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH. DESK OFFICER DID SAY THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD INSTRUCT CONSUL TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY ABOUT PAPAL AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT HE COULD OBTAIN. SHULTZ

END OF MESSAGE

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

State Dept. review completed

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